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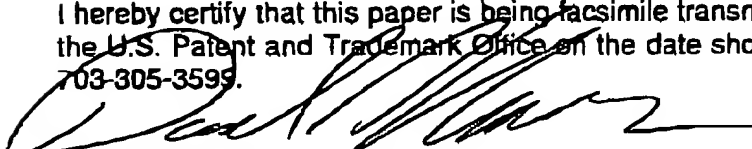
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For: NEW SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVING HIGH
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 1998, please consider the following:

REMARKS

Applicants' claims have been rejected under 35 USC 112 as indefinite for using the
terminology "perovskite-like" and "rare-earth-like". Applicants respectfully disagree.

In addition to the evidence previously submitted showing that these are terms used by
persons of skill in the art and that there are issued patents containing these terms in
the claims which shows that the USPTO recognizes these terms as definite under 35